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of the
House of Industry

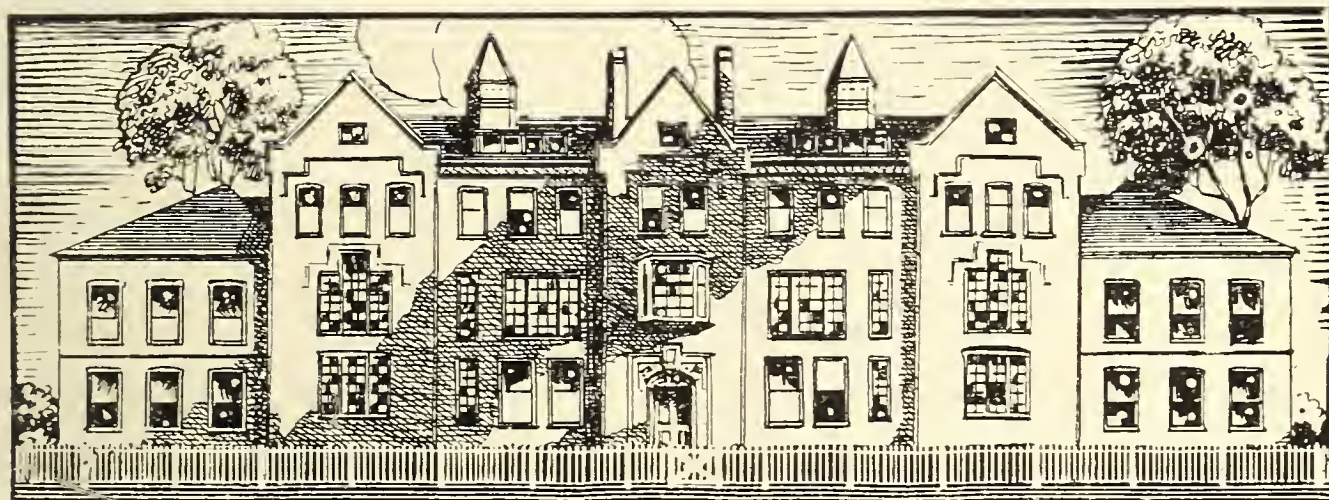
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For the Year 1933-1934



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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES	Manager	Trustee
1. The Mayor	1837
2. Mr. W. P. Hubbard.....	1895	1913
3. Mr. Thomas Foster.....	1904	1914
4. Mr. R. C. Gavin.....	1908	1921
5. Rev. Thomas H. Rogers.....	1909	1921
6. Mr. Charles T. Stark.....	1911	1922
7. Rev. J. A. Miller.....	1911	1922
8. Right Rev. Monsignor Hand.....	1915	1924
9. Rev. H. A. Bracken.....	1912	1925
10. Mr. E. J. B. Duncan.....	1913	1927
11. Hon. Joseph Thompson.....	1915	1930
12. Rev. J. E. Gibson.....	1926	1930
13. Ald. J. R. Beamish.....	1929	1930
14. Mr. A. W. Carrick.....	1925	1934
15. Rev. Canon W. M. Loucks.....	1926	1934

MANAGERS

C .E. Blackburn	1921
Mr. Daniel Chisholm.....	1921
Miss Carolyn Roberts.....	1923
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier.....	1926
Mr. Alfred Maguire.....	1927
Mrs. T. A. Doherty.....	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock.....	1927
Mr. David Hilton.....	1930
Mr. E. J. Freysing.....	1930
Rev. W. E. Wilson.....	1930
Mr. Thomas Maguire.....	1930
Mr. W. T. Kernahan.....	1930
Mr. Robt. Harrison.....	1930
Mr. T. M. Little.....	1930
Mr. J. Honan	1930
Mr. Edgar Burton.....	1930
Father Kirby	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael.....	1931
Ald. Ralph Day.....	1932
Mr. Strachan Ince.....	1932
Ald. W. Duckworth.....	1933

OFFICERS

of the

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1934-1935

CHARLES T. STARK	Chairman
HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON.....	}.....Vice-Chairmen
MR. W. P. HUBBARD.....	
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Honorary Secretary
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN.....	Honorary Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON.....	Chairman
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Secretary
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR HAND
MR. W. P. HUBBARD	ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH
MR. R. C. GAVIN	MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON	MR. W. T. KERNAHAN

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE	Chairman
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. E. J. FREYSING
ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
	REV. H. A. BRACKEN

EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL POOR

ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH.....	Chairman
MR. W. P. HUBBARD	ALD. W. DUCKWORTH
MR. DAVID HILTON	MR. A. W. CARRICK
REV. J. A. MILLER	FATHER KIRBY
REV. J. E. GIBSON	CANON W. M. LOUCKS

OUTDOOR RELIEF COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE	Chairman
MR. R. C. GAVIN	REV. W. E. WILSON
REV. MONSIGNOR HAND	MR. E. J. FREYSING
ALD. RALPH DAY	MR. ROBERT HARRISON

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MISS GERTRUDE BROCK	MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS
MRS. T. A. DOHERTY	MRS. A. A. McMICHAEL
MR. E. J. FREYSING	REV. H. A. BRACKEN
MR. ROBERT HARRISON	MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE
Medical Adviser	DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent.....	MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLEN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
The Ninety-Seventh Annual Report of the
Toronto House of Industry
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1934

The 97th Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the institution on Tuesday, April 24th, 1934, at 4 o'clock.

The Honorable Joseph Thompson, Vice-President, occupied the Chair in the absence of the President, Mr. Charles T. Stark. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Gibson, after which His Worship Mayor William J. Stewart took the Chair and delivered the following address:

As Mayor, I bring to you once again the City's greetings and the appreciation of a grateful municipality to the public spirited citizens who carried out the work of your Institution. To you we are especially indebted and very thankful.

The business of relief is very much easier to get into than out of but I believe we have reached the turn of the tide and are slowly but steadily on the way to better times.

I would ask for a civic re-establishment commission to try and fit persons to go back into Industrial life and so find out the number of persons we will have to take care of permanently. We do not want to make relief a Civic industry. We must bend our efforts to get people back to a self sustaining basis.

It is our desire to work with the House of Industry and to bring all our transactions on a friendly basis. If you have any problems to discuss, I would extend an invitation to your Board to sit in with the Board of Control that we may get a better understanding what work you are doing. We do not like to criticize but to be friendly. I am sure the citizens desire you to continue for many years to come with your present work and trust we will not have to carry on with the Welfare Department work to the same extent as at present.

If your President will write I will be very glad to have you come down so that we may discuss your problems and tell the citizens what splendid work you are carrying on.

The following reports were presented to the meeting:—

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
1933-1934

The Board of Management of the Toronto House of Industry have great pleasure in submitting this, their 97th Annual Report.

Before going on with our report it might be of interest to give some information as to the early history of this Institution. This House was established in 1837, under the auspices of His Worship, the Mayor, leading clergymen and citizens, and we are pleased to state has continued its beneficent work in the care of aged and infirm persons, needy citizens and families in distressed circumstances to the present time.

The first Annual Report shows assistance rendered to 857 persons at an expenditure of £618-3-9, the city at this period having a population of approximately 10,000 persons. Maintenance funds were provided by contributions from citizens, a grant from the City of £100 and also one from the Legislature of £300. The House at this time was under the

management of a Board consisting of leading clergymen and citizens, who were appointed at a public meeting on November 15th, 1837, relief being given out by a weekly committee.

In addition to the work of caring for the aged poor and casuals, the relief of families, infants, orphan children and others were brought to the House and cared for previous to the establishment of homes provided for them. Many of these children at a suitable age were indentured in homes throughout the Province, where they received a common school education and when the term of their indenture ceased, were provided with a sum of money and were free to take up any form of work that appealed to them. It is pleasing to record that a number of these children, grown to maturity, who have been successful in business, have called at this House advising of their success. This department of our work ceased to operate in 1876 upon the founding of Infants' Homes to take care of this class.

The House was incorporated under an Act of Parliament on August 2nd, 1851, and all property vested in fifteen trustees (named in the Act), and all others who may from time to time be appointed to succeed them.

The three departments of our work are:

1. The care of Aged citizens in the Home.
2. The distribution of Outdoor Relief to distressed families for all reasons other than unemployment.
3. The shelter to homeless men, called the Wayfarers' Lodge, which has continued with pronounced success.

Prominent men and women from each denomination, Protestant and Catholic alike, form the Board of Management.

Toronto is honoured in having many of her good citizens so willing to give their time, thought and sympathy to the poor.

We have to record with deep regret the great loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Mrs. Michie Cowan, Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson and Mr. Beverley Jones.

Our fellow worker, Canon T. W. Paterson, was a zealous worker in the field of charity and a good friend to the poor. He was called by Our Lord and Master during the past year "to the place where the light forever shineth."—We miss him.

Mrs. Michie Cowan was a very valued member and in associating with her on this Board all recognized her many beautiful qualities of mind and heart. She always manifested ability, sincerity and interest and a willingness to be of real service.

We cannot close this report without mentioning the great loss in all its department of benevolent work as sustained in the removal by death of Mr. Beverley Jones, who for many years was an efficient visitor and who was ever a faithful friend of the work in this Institution. May we who were his fellow workers in the past years see to it that we do not neglect the poor that with him whose loss we mourn we may ever enjoy the benediction "Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to the devoted and faithful services of the Superintendent.

The Spiritual welfare was well looked after by the ministers of the various denominations. Several city Missions also have weekly services throughout the year.

Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House which helps towards brightening the lives of our Inmates.

The Board sincerely appreciates the help of all classes of workers and associations and asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally, in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

MR. CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

REV. THOMAS ROGERS,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE WAYFARERS' LODGE

1933-1934

The great prostration which for some time has pervaded almost every branch of industry has not only increased the number of legitimate dependents but has induced many persons who, during the summer found employment in other municipalities, on the cessation of farm labour to flock for support into the City.

As the country advances in population, poverty may be expected to increase in a corresponding ratio.

To a moderate extent the rich and the poor may benefit each other, the one by their charity, the other by their patience, and people may well ask what could be done with our poor.

* Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare, stating the number of meals and nights shelter required. On the request of the Department, casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night, and instructed to register at the Civic Unemployment Bureau in the morning, this relieving the police from the necessity of taking care of this class.

X Upon admission to the Wayfarers' Lodge, each Casual, ~~after he has had his supper~~, must take a warm bath and is provided with a night robe and comfortable bed, and all are expected to perform a work test.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year April, 1933, to April, 1934, was 2,391, being a decrease of 30% as compared with the previous year.

The Toronto Homeless poor were cared for continuously, where necessary, during the winter months. The number sheltered for the three consecutive years was ~~3,508~~, 3,433 and 2,391. 2316 88, 267 32, 799

The total number of meals supplied was 113,513.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 44,991, an average of 13 nights for each person for the year or 87% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge was 2,347. Total number for the three consecutive years being ~~3,677~~, 2,565 and 2,349. 3009, 5877

The total number of nights to this class was 5,787, or an average of 2 nights for each person in the year or 13% of the total nights. 15%

The total number of meals supplied was 137,946. 38,484

5325 Therefore the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities, was 4,738, the number for the three consecutive years being 7,470, 5,998 and 4,738. 5325

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year was 4,738 and the total number of nights was 50,778. 38,676

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$18,763.68.

530 For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$32,296.85, \$25,448.02 and \$18,763.68.

Three Hundred and Twenty-six returned single young men were sheltered in the Lodge during the year 1,592 nights. 1989

Meals supplied are as follows:—

Breakfast—Bread and butter and tea, Oatmeal porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat stew and vegetables, bread and tea, rice pudding with sugar. with fruit or Bread or other pudding

Supper—Bread and butter and tea or cocoa, marmalade, jam or honey, fried potatoes or macaroni and cheese.

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The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only was 251,459.

The average number of Casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March), was ~~359~~ 550

The Casuals came from coast to coast.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Draper and his staff, also the staff of the Civic Unemployment Relief Bureau.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH,
Chairman.

OUTDOOR RELIEF REPORT

1933-1934

"The Charities that sooth, and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of men like flowers."

Under the protection and assistance of a kind and gracious providence, the Board of Directors have been enabled to bring the trials and anxieties of another year to a close and rejoice in being able to review the past with pleasure and satisfaction.

One of our severest winters have just passed and many needy homes have been able to bear the rigours of the sharp weather with some comfort and hopefulness.

It affords the Board much pleasure to express its high appreciation of the nobleness of spirit shown by many of the recipients of relief when they refused the continuance of it when it was no longer needed by them.

All applications for relief, personally or by anyone interested in a case, receive prompt and immediate attention, assistance being given without delay, and investigation made by one of our trained visitors. In cases of sickness and great destitution, food and fuel are delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the case.

Care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and delivery of supplies is made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark.

The ample accommodation of offices and waiting rooms for applicants is provided without cost to the City, as well as the labour entailed in parcelling up groceries and other necessary work in connection with Outdoor Relief.

The purchase of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers prices enables the House to effect a large saving in all departments, but more particularly in connection with Outdoor Relief.

During the past year special diets for Diabetics, Anaemia, Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, Etc., have been supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health.

All families receive upon application for relief, a cook book containing recipes made solely from House of Industry supplies. This was much appreciated.

The number of families receiving Outdoor Relief last year was 3,033.

Many letters of appreciation have been received from applicants receiving Outdoor Relief.

This House ceased to distribute Unemployment Relief on April 15th last, when it was transferred to the Department of Public Welfare. Since that date we have been caring for all cases who, for reasons other than unemployment, are in need of assistance.

Upon instructions from the Board of Control, all Ordinary Relief cases were taken over from the Jewish Philanthropies and cared for by this House.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest:—

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1926-27.....	4,350	\$190,993.45	\$43,616.60
1927-28.....	4,354	200,212.57	42,180.64
1928-29.....	3,470	171,035.64	24,683.82
1929-30.....	4 622	209,217.84	42,040.24
1930-31.....	11,040	600,730.29	118,320.40
1931-32.....	20,057	1,375,736.83	285,674.02
1932-33.....	33,629	2,847,205.29	469,440.75
1933-34.....	3,038	48,617.84	27,738.51

Sickness in the homes was the cause for assistance in 292 cases. 2,338 families were assisted for the first time.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$179,734.07, an average cost of \$59.17 per family, as compared with \$101.51 the previous year.

There were three visitors employed by the House who made 12,261 written reports during the year.

29,979 parcels were delivered to the homes of applicants who through illness, etc., were unable to call.

The entire cost, salaries and overhead expenses \$6,073.48 or 3½ % of all monies expended.

The two motor cars have been going at full capacity to cope with the regular work and emergency cases, enabling us to give assistance in all cases requiring immediate attention and to do so the same day application is made, as well as permitting our visitors to report upon a greater number of cases daily.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, Treasury Department, Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto Hospitals, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Children's Aid Society, Visiting Housekeepers' Association, Catholic Welfare and Department of Public Welfare, and other agencies engaged in relief and social work in the city.

Close contact with other organizations interested in welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:—

Children's Aid Society.
Catholic Welfare Bureau.
Civic Relief Bureau.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
Clergymen.
Deaconesses.
Department of Public Welfare.
Gage Institute.
Government Employment Bureau.
Immigration Department.
Jewish Federation.
Mothers' Allowance Commission.
Neighborhood Workers' Association.
Poppy Day Fund.
Public Health Nurses.
Police Department.
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
Salvation Army.
Toronto General Hospital.
Workmen's Compensation Board.
St. Vincent De Paul Society.
Juvenile Court, and other Organizations.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family, of five persons:—

3 lbs. Flour.
 3 oz. Baking Powder.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tea.
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar.
 1 lb. Macaroni.
 1 lb. Sago, Rice or Tapioca.
 1 lb. Rolled Wheat or Wheatlets.
 1 lb. Cheese.
 1 lb. Figs or Prunes.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Peanut Butter.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Salt.
 1 tin Molasses, Corn Syrup, Honey or Jam.
 1 tin Herring, Salmon or Snacks.
 1 bar Toilet Soap.
 2 bars Soap (laundry).
 2 tins Tomatoes.
 1 lb. Bacon.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs.
 5 lbs. Apples.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Beans.
 6 oz. Cocoa.
 6 oz. Cornstarch.
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter.
 2 lbs. Meat (beef, pork, or lamb).
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Dripping.
 5 lbs. Vegetables (Carrots and Onions).
 1 pk. Potatoes and 1 Cabbage.
 Milk and Bread according to size of family.
 300 pounds of Coal or Coke weekly.

The amount of supplies is governed by the number in the family.

In connection with Outdoor Relief 23,822 telephone calls were received during the year, 5,995 letters and 14,245 office interviews.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1933-34

SICKNESS

Tuberculosis	31	
Paralysis	32	
Cancer	16	
Heart Diseases	62	
Sundry Causes	160	
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OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

Widows	951	
Deserted Wives	600	
Cripples	7	
Blind	5	
Aged 70 and over.....	287	
Incapacitated, Etc.	887	
		<hr/> 2,737

Total Causes— 3,038

Nationalities of heads of families assisted:

English	825
Irish	194
Scotch	268

Canadian	1,233
U.S.A.	45
Others	473
Total	3,038

Religions:	
Church of England	868
Roman Catholic	451
United Church	501
Presbyterian	414
Baptist	166
Others	638
Total	3,038

Total number of Toronto Families..... 3,038
Total number of Children..... 3,130

The cost to the City for the above weekly supply of groceries for the past winter ranged from \$2.61 to \$2.90.

The largest amount of relief given to one family.....\$319.85

The smallest amount of relief given to one family.....20

The average amount of relief given per family..... 59.17

During the year 43,844 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 1,008,412 packages.

There were also delivered to the homes of applicants: 883,603 pints of Milk; 283,348 loaves of Bread (1½ lb. loaves); 2,835 tons of Coke; and 330 tons of Coal.

The Superintendent has given her best thought and consideration to the work of this Department, and the visitors and office staff, under her direction, have shown care and good judgment in carrying out her duties and in dealing with the applicants for assistance, all making for the successful administration for the work of this Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE,
Chairman.

THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934

As we close our year there are 154 Inmates in the House, 90 men and 64 women.

All are aged people who suffer from the Infirmities of the closing years of life and are not able to stand the wear and tear of responsibility.

Many are in receipt of pensions from the Government which has brought to them a mental attitude which is happier than in the days prior to such assistance.

There is a general spirit of happiness in the House and we have had little serious illness.

Ten have been transferred to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment necessary to their care, and we have received Twelve from the hospitals in the City.

Six men and three women have died. Death has usually been due to cardio-vascular disease

At present there is one patient in each of the infirmaries, which speaks well for the general care and supervision of the lives of the Inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,
Attending Physician.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

At the present time there are, in the Home, ninety men and sixty-four women. During the year six men and three women have died—which small number of these aged people shows the excellent care they receive.

Many concerts and entertainments have been given by interested friends and church organizations which were greatly enjoyed. A number of suppers were also given. That their souls as well as their bodies are being taken care of is shown by the fact that four religious services are held during the week.

The Annual Picnic was held last July in Exhibition Park, the Inmates being conveyed there by Motor Bus. Races and various competitions were held and prizes were awarded in all classes. High tea was served in one of the buildings and was indeed a feast of good things. A comedian with his company gave several interesting skits. This outing gave much pleasure to about 145 Inmates.

A very delightful Christmas tree entertainment was held with moving pictures, comic singers and soloists, as well as a ventriloquist. Santa Claus presented in his usual happy manner to each of the 150 Inmates a stocking. The women were given candy, orange, apple, handkerchief, fancy cup and saucer, stockings, perfume, fancy soap, hairpins, toothbrush, fancy garters, peanuts and a brightly coloured cracker. The men received candy, apple, orange, socks, handkerchief, peanuts, toothbrush, tobacco pipe, cigars, necktie, shaving soap, Tom Smith cracker. After this very happy event refreshments were served.

The women's dining room has been gaily painted in Tea-room style, in a pretty yellow and green. The men's dining room is done in orange and black.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Michie Cowan, always interested in the work of the Home, her presence will be greatly missed on the Board of Management.

The Women's Committee have visited the House from time to time and have found always every department in good order and we should like to express our appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy received from Mrs. Laughlen the Superintendent, to Miss Sherrin, her most capable Secretary.

The interest in the various meetings has been well sustained and we look forward, hoping for the betterment of conditions throughout the City.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN ROBERTS.

April 24th, 1934.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

Department of Audit, City Hall,
Toronto, 30th June, 1934.

Wm. J. Stewart, Esq. (Mayor),
Chairman
and Members of the Board of Control,
Toronto.

Dear Sirs:—

I have to report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board, and on the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1934.

I am attaching to this report the following statements:—

Balance Sheet at 31st March, 1934

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st
March, 1934

Particulars of the Expenditures for Supplies and Expenses

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account

Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account

Endowment Fund Investments

Endowment Fund Income and Expenditure for the year

The House of Industry ceased to distribute unemployment relief on 15th April, 1933. The expenditure on unemployment relief for the first two weeks in April, 1933, was included in the statement prepared for the year ended 31st March, 1933. The accounts presented herewith therefore set out now only those transactions relating to the ordinary business of the House.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934

After the end of March, 1934, a number of families were transferred to the care of the Department of Public Welfare and the expenditure on them made by the House of Industry has been reimbursed by the Department. That part of the expenditure belonging to the first three months of 1934 has been credited to the Revenue and Expenditure Account. The remainder will be credited in the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1935.

The whole of the City's grant of \$107,000.00 set out in the City's estimates for 1934 has been taken in as revenue for the year.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1934, shows a surplus of \$24,389.25 made up of \$21,878.97 on Current Account and \$2,510.58 on Endowment Fund.

The amount of current funds available for carrying forward to the next year is \$23,264.37 as set out in the Surplus on the Balance Sheet.

The Superintendent informs me that the balance of \$2,510.58 of the Endowment Fund Revenue for the year to 31st March, 1934, is carried forward for the purpose of providing for special expenditures such as furnishings.

The Investments were verified by inspection. Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of \$1.00 representing a \$2,000.00 interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income only of which is payable to the House of Industry.

Land and Buildings were taken in to account at the assessed value in 1925. The additions to the buildings which have been made since have been taken in at cost.

I have eliminated depreciation from the accounts so that the figures for furniture and trucks now stand at the cost value or as near thereto as may be ascertained. In this way the assets will remain at the same figure until they are discarded.

In my report for last year I stated that the City had paid for casual meals an amount for April, 1932, only. Since then the City has paid for casual meals up to date.

The balance of \$494.81 of the grant of \$20,000.00 made by the City Council in 1930 has been expended on improvements in the Casual Ward

The Superintendent reports that the number of families on ordinary and other parts of the House.
relief during the year were as follows:—

April 1933.....	700
May “	706
June “	973
July “	1208
August “	1451
Sept. “	1643
Oct. “	1823
Nov. “	1944
Dec. “	1956
Jan. 1934.....	2090
Feb. “	2125
March “	2100

The figures for January, February and March include 360 families transferred to the Department of Public Welfare in May, 1934.

I have had to rely mainly on the records of the House for the correctness of the amount of the contributions from inmates, the contributions from the Provincial Government and the recoveries from recipients of relief.

Administration salaries consist of the salaries of Mrs. Laughlen, Miss Sherrin and Miss Spry.

The overdraft of \$59,441.25 at the Bank is offset by the undrawn balance of \$80,000.00 of the City's grant for the year 1934.

Yours very truly,

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1934

ASSETS

Fixed Assets:

Land at 1925 assessed value.....	\$ 49,200.00	
Buildings at 1925 assessed value.....	\$ 40,000.00	
Additions up to 1933.....	25,162.12	
Additions in 1934.....	937.24	
	<hr/>	66,099.36
Furniture and Equipment.....	16,744.64	
Car and Trucks.....	1,997.19	
	<hr/>	\$134,041.19

Current Assets:

Accounts Receivable:		
City of Toronto for Unemployment Relief.....	16,315.36	
City of Toronto for Ordinary Relief 1934.....	80,000.00	
Province of Ontario for Inmates.....	1,935.00	
Inmates for Maintenance.....	365.00	
T. Eaton Company Deposit Accounts.....	2,829.09	
		101,444.45

Stores:

House Stores.....	144.96	
Ordinary Relief Stores.....	3 276.85	
Paper Bags.....	472.69	
	<hr/>	3,891.50

Endowment Fund:

Investments.....	33,891.54	
Interest due and accrued.....	420.00	
Bank of Toronto.....	3,096.13	
	<hr/>	37,407.67

Prepaid Expenses:

Insurance Premiums.....	507.08	
	<hr/>	\$277,294.89

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Bank Overdraft on General Account.....	\$59,441.25	
Accounts Payable.....	23,140.41	
	<hr/>	\$82,581.66

Surplus:

On Capital Account.....	134,041.19	
On Current Account.....	23,264.37	
On Endowment Fund.....	37,407.67	
	<hr/>	194,713.23
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		\$277,294.89

(Sgd.) FRANCES LAUGHLEN,
Superintendent.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1934

EXPENDITURE

Ordinary Relief:

Food Supplies.....	\$141,998.99	
Coal, Wood and Soap.....	29,942.77	
Salaries and Wages.....	3,661.56	
Other Expenses.....	4,130.75	
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		\$179,734.07

Casual Ward:

Food Supplies.....	11,495.65	
Salaries and Wages.....	2,356.37	
Other Expenses.....	4,911.66	
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		12,763.68

Inmates Residence:

Food Supplies.....	5,443.26	
Salaries and Wages.....	3,309.34	
Other Expenses.....	5,834.32	
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		14,586.92

Administration:

Salaries.....		7,100.00
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Balance carried to Surplus Account:

On Current Account.....	21,878.97	
On Endowment Fund.....	2,510.58	
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		24,389.55

\$244,574.22

REVENUE

City of Toronto:

Balance of Grant for City's year 1933.....	\$91,361.56	
Grant for City's year to 31st December 1934.....	107,000.00	
Amount on account of families transferred to direct unemployment relief.....	13,648.71	
Casual Meals.....	18,764.23	
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		\$230,774.50

Inmates and Other Revenue:

Contributions from Inmates.....	6,777.23	
Contributions from Provincial Government.....	3,950.20	
Recoveries from Recipients of Relief.....	51.21	
Donations and Subscriptions.....	359.75	
Interest and Dividends.....	2,681.33	
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		13,799.72

\$244,574.22

(Sgd.) FRANCES LAUGHLIN,
Superintendent.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses for the year ended
31st March, 1934

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief
Food Supplies:			
Bread.....	\$1,032.31	\$5,502.39	\$17,000.86
Butter.....	629.57	973.89	12,427.05
Flour and Meal.....	150.54	77.85	2,293.37
Groceries.....	1,027.75	2,431.95	38,795.83
Meat.....	1,255.22	879.31	6,243.20
Milk.....	698.05	526.44	45,951.87
Tea and Cocoa.....	280.52	345.29	5,538.17
Vegetables and Fruit.....	369.30	758.53	10,919.07
Special Diets.....			2,829.57
	<hr/> \$5,443.26	<hr/> \$11,495.65	<hr/> \$141,998.99
Other Supplies:			
Coal, Wood, etc.....			27,738.51
Soap.....			2,204.26
			<hr/> \$29,942.77
Sundry Expenses:			
Cleaning.....	266.61	729.34	
Deliveries.....			851.36
Light, Power and Telephone.....	648.26	335.48	330.08
Fuel.....	933.51	1,870.95	
Insurance.....	269.85	71.04	12.08
Miscellaneous.....	678.99	162.73	783.64
Paper Bags.....			1,718.83
Printing, etc.....	63.10	110.43	253.69
Repairs and Renewals.....	364.15	180.24	
Repairs to Buildings.....	1,539.56	763.00	181.07
Staff Maintenance.....	534.23		
Tobacco.....	191.80		
Water.....	344.26	688.45	
	<hr/> \$5,834.32	<hr/> \$4,911.66	<hr/> \$4,130.75
Salaries and Wages.....	<hr/> \$3,309.34	<hr/> \$2,356.37	<hr/> \$3,661.56

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account as at 31st March,1934

Surplus on Fixed Assets at 31st March 1924.....	\$97,513.04
Additions to Fixed Assets to 31st March 1934.....	16,029.24
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1930.....	20,000.00
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1933.....	498.91
Balance carried to Balance Sheet....	\$134,041.19

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account as at 31st March, 1934
Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets as
at 31st March 1924..... \$12,765.23

Add:

Excess of Expenditure over Revenue:		
at 31st March 1925.....	1,427.91	
at 31st March 1928.....	17,362.58	
at 31st March 1932.....	30,226.22	
at 31st March 1933 on Unemployment Relief Account.....	52,883.38	
Reserve for Bread and Milk Tickets—1927.....	1,350.00	
Adjustment.....	.60	
Refund to City of Toronto on Milk for 15 months to 31st March 1931.....	9,752.08	
Ontario Government Grant for 1932 cancelled in 1933.....	838.00	
Additions to Fixed Assets from 1st April 1925 to 31st March 1934, net, (entry made in 1933-1934)	16,029.24	
Cost of filing cabinets transferred to Department of Public Welfare in April 1933.....	315.12	
Expenditure for direct unemployment relief for 12½ months ending 15th April 1933 not brought to account at that date.....	4,103.95	
Interest on Endowment Fund due and accrued at 31st March 1933 transferred to Endowment Surplus.....	566.24	
Petty Cash Fund credited to Surplus in error—now corrected.....	15.00	
		\$147,635.55

Deduct:

Excess of Revenue over Expenditure:		
at 31st March 1926.....	6,026.53	
at 31st March 1927.....	4,835.56	
at 31st March 1929.....	13,885.32	
at 31st March 1930.....	15,980.56	
at 31st March 1931.....	21,615.76	
at 31st March 1933 on Ordinary Account.....	4,350.90	
at 31st March 1934.....	21,878.97	
Ontario Government Grant adjustment—1927.....	2,685.60	
Sundry Adjustments in 1928.....	3,312.75	
Amount received from City of Toronto on account of Deficit on Current Account at 31st March 1933	51,867.63	
Portion of Grant for City's year 1933 allocated to cost of Casual Ward Relief from May 1932 to 15th April 1933.....	15,638.44	
Depreciation written back—provided in former years:		
On Furniture and Equipment.....	\$7,292.71	
On Car and Trucks.....	1,531.19	
	8,823.90	170,899.92
Balance carried to Balance Sheet.....		\$23,264.37

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account as at 31st March, 1934

Balance as at 31st March 1933.....	\$34,330.85
Add:	
Interest due and accrued at 31st March 1933 included in Current Surplus at that date.....	566.24
Net Income for the year ended 31st March 1934.....	2,510.58
Balance carried to Balance Sheet.....	<hr/> \$37,407.67 <hr/>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Endowment Fund Investment as at 31st March, 1934

Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1956.....	\$ 5,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1959.....	1,500.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1956.....	5,200.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Loan 1940.....	500.00
Province of Ontario 4½% Loan 1944.....	1,000.00
City of Edmonton 5½% Debentures 1944.....	500.00
Consumers' Gas Company Stock, including premium—126 shares..	13,990.54
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation—54 shares.....	5,400.00
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation—4 shares.....	400.00
Bank of Montreal—4 shares.....	400.00
Mary Pollart Trust.....	1.00
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	\$ 33,891.54
Bank of Toronto Savings Account.....	3,096.13
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	\$ 36,987.67

NOTE: With the exception of the Consumers' Gas Company stock, all the investments have been taken into the records at par.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

ENDOWMENT FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1934

Income:

Interest and Dividends received.....	\$2,790.06
Interest Accrued at 31st March 1934.....	420.00
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	3,210.06

Less:

Interest accrued at 31st March 1933.....	566.24	
	<hr/>	\$2,643.82
Foreign Exchange on Bond Interest.....		5.02
Bank Interest.....		32.49
Membership Fees.....		19.75
Donations and Bequests.....		320.00
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		\$ 3,021.08

Expenditure:

Building—Garage and Workshop.....	414.07	
House Repairs.....	11.68	
General Expense.....	84.75	
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Net Income for the year.....	<hr/>	\$ 2,510.58
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ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1933, TO APRIL, 1934

Bread	Lvs.	283,348	\$17,000.86
Milk	Pints	883,603	45 951.87
Coal	Tons	330	27,738.51
Coke	Tons	51,543	12,427.05
Butter	Lbs.	2,835	
Apples.....	Lbs.	104,505	1,894.54
Soap	Bars	49,699	1,598.31
Rolled Oats and Wheat.....	Lbs.	16,508	478.86
Flour	Lbs.	63,762	1,110.41
Tea	Lbs.	18,645	5,076.43
Cocoa	Lbs.	6,074	461.74
Sunera	Lbs.	26,340	819.77
Baking Powder	Lbs.	4,115	381.13
Tomatoes	Tins	49,302	3,197.89
Prunes	Lbs.	14,640	1,157.37
Salmon	Tins	19,713	1,761.80
Pineapple	Tins	5,783	476.39
Rice, Sago and Tapioca.....	Lbs.	24,528	1,268.14
Sugar	Lbs.	87,106	5,845.69
Cheese	Lbs.	25,133	2,766.61
Syrup	Tins	20,083	2,732.53
Salt	Lbs.	6,218	55.75
Cornstarch	Lbs.	3,858	178.14
Herrings	Tins	26,243	1,896.99
Molasses	Tins	4,776	319.41
Plums and Pears	Tins	7,955	573.80
Figs	Lbs.	12,436	732.64
Cornmeal	Lbs.	11,344	290.53
Bacon	Lbs.	23,641	3,161.01
Blueberries and Loganberries.....	Tins	1,974	161.59
Peanut Butter	Lbs.	9,377	727.51
Beans	Lbs.	6,742	114.34
Honey	Lbs.	12,244	793.52
Macaroni	Lbs.	24,853	829.72
Pork and Beans	Tins	12,038	334.40
Corned Beef	Tins	5,178	543.69
Snacks	Tins	7,016	256.27
Apple and Raspberry Jam.....	ctns.	6,862	487.48
Eggs	Doz.	33,644	6,514.78
Toilet Soap	Bars	41,311	837.98
Beets, Peas, Corn and Carrots	Tins	14,160	889.00
Vegetables (Fresh)	Lbs.	490,959	9,024.53
Meat	Lbs.	84,632	6,243.20
Cartage of Groceries			88.65
Automobile Expense			762.71
Carfares			18.26
Furniture			108.68
Contingent			237.06
General Expense			415.82
Insurance			12.08
Interest			3.60
Light, Gas and Oil			187.54
Special Diets			2,829.57
Paper Bags and Twine			1,718.83
Printing			253.69
Repairs			181.07
Salaries			3,661.56

Telephone	142.54
Cleaning22
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	\$179,734.07
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HOUSE EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1933, TO APRIL, 1934

Bread	\$1,032.31
Butter	629.57
Flour and Meal	150.54
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	364.15
Cleaning	210.10
Coal and Wood	933.51
Contingent	10.27
Electric Power	57.70
General Expense	542.54
Groceries	1,027.75
Hardware	10.74
Ice	17.81
Insurance	269.85
Light, Gas and Oil	515.20
Meat	1,255.22
Medicine	97.63
Milk	698.05
Printing, Advertising, Etc.	63.10
Repairs	1,539.56
Salaries and Wages	3,309.34
Soaps and Brushes	56.51
Staff Maintenance	534.23
Tea	280.52
Telephone	75.36
Tobacco	191.80
Vegetables	369.30
Water	344.26
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	\$14,586.92
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CASUAL EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1933, TO APRIL, 1934

Bread	\$5,502.39
Butter	973.89
Flour and Meal	77.85
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	180.24
Cleaning	571.55
Coal and Wood	1,870.95
Contingent	14.49
Electric Power	57.74
General Expense	27.39
Groceries	2,431.95
Hardware	17.26
Ice	95.59
Insurance	71.04
Light, Gas and Oil	277.74
Meat	879.31
Milk	526.44
Printing	110.43
Repairs	763.00
Salaries and Wages	2,356.37
Soaps and Brushes	157.79
Taxes	8.00

Tea	345.29
Vegetables	758.53
Water	688.45
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	\$18,763.68
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1933-1934

The majority of our Inmates are old and infirm, the oldest being ninety-five years of age.

Many old people come to the House of Industry where they are well taken care of and when once settled they are happy and contented and greatly improved in health, bodily and mentally.

243 Inmates have been cared for in the House during the past year.

The women very capably assist with the mending and sewing.

All who have died have passed the allotted span. Many have been for years subject to chronic and incurable diseases and it is gratifying to know their last days were made more comfortable.

The members of the Board and friends held a delightful Christmas Tree and entertainment in the Assembly Hall. Several very interesting reels of moving pictures were shown followed by comic songs, solos and a most interesting ventriloquist with his sailor doll. Santa Claus gave each of the Inmates a well filled stocking from a gaily decorated Christmas Tree. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of ice cream and cake.

In July the Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Maguire, held a most enjoyable and successful picnic at Exhibition Park. Everyone was conveyed by motor bus to the grounds. Races, competitions and a fashion parade were held and prizes distributed. A comedian and his company entertained to the delight of everyone. After a bountiful supper 145 tired people returned by bus.

The following is an extract from the Government Inspector's report:—"The discipline is very good; management very satisfactory; beds and bedding good and clean; food well cooked and varied. Can recommend this Home as one providing a good healthy atmosphere."

Average number in the House daily.....	142
In on 1st of April, 1933.....	144
Admitted since	99
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Total.....	243
Of whom are blind.....	2
Cripples	8
Other Inmates	133
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Total.....	243
Discharged 80; Died 9; (6 men and 3 women).....	89
In the House April 1st, 1934.....	154
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Total.....	243
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COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Total Cost of Inmates.....	\$ 14,586.92
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief.....	179,734.07
Total Cost of Casual Poor.....	18,763.68
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	\$213,084.67
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FRANCES L. LAUGHLEN,
Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. R. W. Harrison, seconded by Right Rev. Monsignor Hand, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Ald. J. R. Beamish, seconded by Mr. Hilton, that the following subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

C. E. Blackburn	Mr. E. J. Freyseng
Mr. D. Chisholm	Rev. W. E. Wilson
Miss Carolyn Roberts	Mr. Thos. Maguire
Mr. A. W. Carrick	Mr. W. T. Kernahan
Rev. Canon Walter M. Loucks	Mr. Robert Harrison
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	Mr. James Honan
Mr. Alfred Maguire	Mr. Edgar Burton
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Father Kirby
Miss Gertrude Brock	Mr. T. Little
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	Mr. Strachan Ince
Ald. Ralph Day	Ald. W. Duckworth
Mr. David Hilton	

3. Moved by Mr. R. W. Harrison, seconded by Ald. J. R. Beamish, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of his Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.
4. Moved by Rev. J. E. Gibson, seconded by Ald. W. Duckworth, that the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Mr. W. T. Kernahan, seconded by Ald. Beamish, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valuable services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Miss C. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. A. A. McMichael, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:—
 City Dairy and Silverwood's Dairy for Ice Cream, which was greatly appreciated by the Inmates.
 Coles Ltd. for their generous donation of Plum Pudding.
 Western Canada Flour Mills for their generous donation of cake.
 Geo. Weston & Co. for their generous donation of cake.
 Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from various firms and friends.
7. Moved by Mr. W. P. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. David Hilton, that we have to record with deep regret the great loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Mrs. Michie Cowan, Canon T. W. Paterson and Mr. Beverley Jones. Mrs. Michie Cowan was a member of the Ladies' Committee since 1923 and was a very valued member. Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson was appointed a manager in 1919 and a trustee in 1930 and was a valuable member and faithful volunteer visitor to the Outdoor poor.
 Mr. Beverley Jones was appointed a manager in 1882 and a trustee in 1913, and served continuously for 52 years. He was very active in the work of all departments of this Institution.
 The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

LIST OF BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853.	Dr. William Allen, Toronto.....	\$ 100.00
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside	1,000.00
1858.	Devises of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto	800.00
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto	200.00
1867.	George Michie, Toronto	500.00
1867.	Robt. Gathcart, Toronto	500.00
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River.....	400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto.....	700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto	500.00
1876.	John Tyner, Toronto	100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto.....	200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto	400.00
1880.	Samuel Spruell, Toronto	500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto	400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto	500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto	3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto	100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto	100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto	1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto	700.00
1888.	James Fleming	500.00
1888.	Mary Pollard	2,000.00
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto	10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood	100.00
1891.	Mrs. Ankers	200.00
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto	200.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto	100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto	1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmour, Toronto	1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto	300.00
1897.	Jane Porter, Toronto	3,000.00
1899.	Jane Porter, Toronto	1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto	500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto	1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto	500.00
1903.	William Cantley	2,211.98
1903.	William Jones	500.00
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto	300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate	1,000.00
1906.	James Crane	1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell	500.00
1907.	Robert Young	77.85
1908.	John Robert Aitkens	500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell	200.00
1910.	Jane Shields	500.00
1910.	Jane P. Butt	91.90
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague	2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate	750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark	4,699.70
1913.	Alexander Manning	2,000.00
1914.	John Price	200.00
1914.	John Bain	500.00
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate	3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith	400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy	200.00
1920.	W. Ramsay Estate	700.00
1920.	Mrs. Martha Love	200.00
1920.	Rev. Dr. Gilray	61.20

1925.	A. A. Allen	500.00
1927.	Wm. J. Phoenix	500.00
1930.	Chas. Heath	300.00
1932.	Bridget Maher	100.00
1933.	Helen Louise Clark	200.00

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Rogers, Rev. Thomas H.	\$ 2.50
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust	100.00
Stauntons, Ltd.	10.00
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C.	2.50
Thompson, Hon. Joseph	2.50
Carrick, A. W.	2.50
Chisholm, Mr. Daniel	2.50
Gibson, Rev. J. E.	2.50
Loucks, Rev. Canon W. M.	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G.	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. W. P.	2.50
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude	2.50
Hand, Rt. Rev. J. L. Monsignor	2.50
Maguire, Alfred	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Thomas	2.50
Rev. Father Kirby	2.50
Beamish, Ald. J. R.	2.50
Wilson, Rev. W. E.	2.50
Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	2.50
Freysing, Mr. E. J.	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas.	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Harrison, Mr. Robert	2.50

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates,
were received from the following firms:

Higgins & Burke Ltd.	St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Thos. E. Paulger & Sons	Silverwood's Dairy
National Grocers Co.	The City Dairy
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	Loblaw Groceterias Ltd.
G. H. Wood & Co. Ltd.	Bowes Co. Ltd.
F. W. Humphrey & Co.	Robertson Bros. Ltd.
Caulfield's Dairy	Canada & Dominion Sugar Co.
P. Burns & Co. Ltd.	James Lumbers Co. Ltd.
S. Lightfoot & Son Ltd.	Tuckett Tobacco Co.
Brown's Bread Ltd.	Beaver Food Products
Roselawn Farms Ltd.	The Whitby Dairy
Diamond Cleanser Co.	Canada Tea Co.
Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.	Toronto Dairies Ltd.
Dalton Bros.	W. Wight & Co.
St. Lawrence Starch Co.	Whyte Packing Co.
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	Geo. Weston Bread Co.
Western Canada Flour Mills	Luxura Tea Co.
Pugsley-Dingman & Co.	Toronto Dairies, Ltd.
Victoria Paper & Twine Co.	

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since 1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always had its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For nearly one hundred years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained:

The Home, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them from earning their own living. On March 31, 144 men and women were in residence.

The Casual Ward, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year ended April 1933, 5,998 men were given shelter for an average of 13 nights each, and an average of 56 meals each.

Outdoor Relief, extended to the aged and infirm who are without relief; also widows with young families and others in distress because of unemployment.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrance. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Governmental grants provide for the maintenance of the work, the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

THOS. H. ROGERS

Secretary

CHARLES T. STARK

President

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of
..... Dollars

